

# HYTHE

## WAR MEMORIAL



The Hythe War Memorial has in the past suffered from vandalism. In the early 1990's the bronze winged angle was stolen and had to be replaced at great cost.

Like most town and village war memorials Hythe has a significant number of its victims of both world wars not commemorated, and whilst not meriting special mention over and above all the other Hythe citizens that lost their lives, it does seem odd that 33 year old Commander Rupert Arnold Brabner D.S.O, D.S.C, M.P, RNVR the Member of Parliament for Hythe is amongst their number. He died when the Liberator aircraft taking him to Canada was lost off the Azores on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1945 and is commemorated on the Lee-on-Solent Memorial. Bay 6. Panel 2.

The Great War  
1914 - 1919

ADAM A.G.A

**Captain Alan Gordon Acheson ADAM. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent) Regiment).** Died 21<sup>st</sup> January 1916 aged 28 years. Son of the late Dr and Mrs Adam of Quarry Down, Hythe, Kent. Husband of V. Margory M. Adam, New Victoria Club, 30A Sackville Street, Piccadilly, London. Buried Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Grave reference XVII.J.2.

Also commemorated in Holy Trinity Church, Folkestone.

ADAM W

**Private 85809 William ADAMS. 114<sup>th</sup> Company, Labour Corps. Formerly (39084) 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment. Formerly (27852) Essex Regiment.** Died 18<sup>th</sup> October 1917. Born Hythe. Enlisted Colchester. Buried Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le-Treport, Seine-Maritime, France. Grave reference III.0.10A.

ALDERSON E.C

**Lance Sergeant 535 Edward Clarkson ALDERSON. 20<sup>th</sup> Hussars.** Died 30<sup>th</sup> October 1914 aged 29 years. Born Sevenoaks. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Resided Hythe. Son of Johnathon and Mary Ann Alderson of 11 Egerton Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium. Panel reference - 5.

ALLEN J.G

**Private G/66739 John Glencoe ALLEN. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Queen`s (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Formerly (26325) The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1918. Born Lambeth. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Hythe. Buried Meaulte Military Cemetery, Somme, France. Grave reference G.41.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

AMOS W.H

**Second Lieutenant William Hope AMOS. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 14<sup>th</sup> October 1916 aged 19 years. Son of Thomas and Jane Elizabeth Amos of The Priory, Hythe, Kent. Buried A.I.F. Burial Ground, Flers, Somme, France. Grave reference - I.C.24.

A former pupil of Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone where he is also commemorated.

ARNOLD F.A

**Second Lieutenant Frederick Arthur ARNOLD. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Queen`s (Own Royal West Kent Regiment). Formerly Lance Corporal (G/19130) 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Queen`s Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).** Died 13<sup>th</sup> October 1918 aged 35 years. Son of David and Mary Arnold of Hythe, Kent. Husband of E.R. Arnold of 46 Prince of Wales Road, Norwich, Norfolk. Buried Houchin British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference - III.B.21.

BAILEY B.D

**Gunner 74282 Bernard Dudley BAILEY. 23<sup>rd</sup> Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.** Died 20<sup>th</sup> October 1917 aged 28 years. Born Birmingham. Enlisted Hythe. Son of William and Harriet Bailey of 3 Wood Road, Hythe, Kent. Buried Godewaersvelde British Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave reference - I.K.1.

BAKER F.C

**Private G/7858 Frederick Charles BAKER. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 19<sup>th</sup> April 1916 aged 17 years. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Canterbury. Son of Richard William and Charlotte Baker. Buried La Brique Military Cemetery, Ieper, Belgium. Grave reference - I/U.17.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

BAKER J

**Private G/8690 John BAKER. 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs, (East Kent Regiment).** Died 5<sup>th</sup> September 1916 aged 26 years. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Canterbury. Son of William and Ruth Baker of 24 Frampton Road, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Pier and Face 5D.

Also commemorated on the Memorial Plaque at the United Reformed Church, East Street, Hythe.

BALL E.W

**Private 20537 Edward William BALL. 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.** Died 15<sup>th</sup> November 1916. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Dover. Buried Ancre British Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel, Somme, France. Grave reference VII.B.17.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

BARDON E.G

**Lance Corporal 18137 Edward George BARDON. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 8<sup>th</sup> September 1918 aged 21 years. Born Folkestone. Enlisted and resided Hythe. Eldest son of Edward George and Susan Barden (nee Parsons) of 5 Cobden Road, Hythe, Kent. Buried Saulcourt Churchyard Extension, Guyencourt-Saulcourt, Somme, France. Grave reference A.16.

Also commemorated on the Folkestone Civic Memorial and at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

BARNARD W.J

**Lance Corporal G/4732 William John BARNARD. 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 26th September 1915 aged 34 years. Born Redhill, Surrey. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Hythe. Son of John Alfred and Barnard of 92 Stade Street, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

BARNES F

**Lance Corporal G/2263 Edward F BARNES. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1916 aged 25 years. Born Battersea. Enlisted and resided Hythe Son of Charles and Emily Elizabeth Barnes of 119 Dymchurch Road, Hythe, Kent.. Buried Chipilly Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Grave reference A.19.

Commemorated on Hythe Town War Memorial as F Barnes.

BARTON R.F

**Sergeant 10381 Reginald Frank BARTON. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.** Died 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1918 aged 21 years. Born Chatham. Enlisted Hythe. Son of Thomas and Alice Mary Barton of 6 Victoria Avenue, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel reference - Bay 5.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe and Christ Church, Folkestone.

BASS E

**Corporal 45517 Walter Edward Edgar BASS. M.M. Heavy Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery (R.G.A)..** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1917 aged 22 years. Born Hythe. Enlisted Folkestone. Resided East Dulwich, Surrey. Son of Walter Edward and Georgiana Bass of Hythe, Kent.. Buried Ecoivres Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference - V.A.25.

BENNETT A.E

**Corporal 30131 Alfred Edward BENNETT. 2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.** Died 21<sup>st</sup> March 1918 aged 34 years. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Dover. Son of Robert and Harriet Bennett of 10 St Leonards Road, Hythe, Kent. Husband of Alice Bennett of 6 Theatre Street, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial. Somme, France.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

BLACKMAN A.J

**Private G/6043 Alfred James BLACKMAN. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 12<sup>th</sup> March 1916 aged 43 years. Born, enlisted and resided Hythe. Son of Alfred James and Marguretta Blackman. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Also Commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

BLACKMAN D

**Private 10532 David BLACKMAN. 70<sup>th</sup> Company, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry). Formerly (G/7782) The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916 (first day of the Battle of The Somme 1916). Born and enlisted Hythe. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

BLACKMAN F

**F BLACKMAN – No Trace.** Probably another local man who died of wounds or disease after discharge from the service.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

BLOOMFIELD J

**Sergeant L/8917. James BLOOMFIELD. M.M. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 29<sup>th</sup> August 1918 aged 29 years. Born Aldershot. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Hythe. Son of Curtis and Margaret Bloomfield, of 119 High Street, Hythe, Kent. Buried Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Grave reference VII.B.39.

Awarded the Military Medal (MM) for bravery in the field.

## BRANDRETH L

**Major Lyall BRANDRETH. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.** Died 6<sup>th</sup> June 1915 aged 46 years. Son of the late Admiral Sir Thomas Brandreth K.C.B. Husband of Clare Rosebelle Briggs Brandreth of "Fairmount," Hillcrest Road, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Turkey.

## BRISLEY L.A

**Private 47469 Lewis Alfred BRISLEY. 23<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Scottish).** Died 29<sup>th</sup> April 1917 aged 26 years. Born Alkham. Enlisted Hythe. Husband of Mrs Alice May Brisley of Rabbits Cross Farm, Chart Sutton, Maidstone, Kent. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

## BRISSENDEN F

**Sergeant G/18399 Frank BRISSENDEN. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Queen`s Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Formerly (2136) Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles (REKMR).** Died 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1918. Born Folkestone. Enlisted Herne, Kent. Buried Adanac Military Cemetery, Miraumont, Somme, France. Grave reference IV.E.15.

Also commemorated on the United Reformed Church, East Street, Hythe, Memorial Plaque and at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

## BUTTANSHAW E.H.U

**Lieutenant Edward Henry Underwood BUTTANSHAW. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 25<sup>th</sup> April 1915 aged 22 years. Born Aldershot. Son of Colonel E.T. Buttanshaw of Scots Craig, Hythe, Kent. Buried Ypres Reservoir Cemetery, Ieper, Belgium. Grave reference IV.C.16.

Also commemorated in SS Peter & Paul Church, Saltwood.

## CASSING J

**Rifleman 953 John CASSING. 18<sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion, London Regiment (London Irish Rifles).** Died 16<sup>th</sup> August 1915 aged 30 years. Born Brentford. Enlisted Chelsea. Resided Battersea. Son of John and Maria Cassing of 13 Bartholomew Street, Hythe, Kent. Buried Colchester Cemetery, Essex. Grave reference H.11.331.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

## CHANNON J.A

**Private 2268 Joseph Arthur CHANNON. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Queen`s Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).** Died 7<sup>th</sup> October 1915 aged 23 years. Born Bermondsey, London. Enlisted and resided Hythe, Kent. Son of Edwin and

Hannah Channon. Of 14 West Parade, Hythe, Kent. Buried Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt, Somme, France. Grave reference I.C.16. Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

#### CHEAL F

**Private G43326 Frederick CHEAL. 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.** Died 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1917 aged 30 years. Son of John and Sarah Cheal. Born Hythe. Enlisted Purfleet, Essex. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel reference - Bay 7. Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

#### CHESTER D

**Sergeant B/19412 Douglas CHESTER. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.** Died 24<sup>th</sup> April 1917. Born Steyning, Sussex. Enlisted Dover. Resided Folkestone. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel reference - Bay 3.

#### CHURCH R

**Private TF/1202 William (Robert) CHURCH.** Died 12<sup>th</sup> October 1915. Enlisted Tunbridge Wells. Resided Hythe. Buried locally in Hythe (Horn Street) Burial Ground. Grave reference 178.

#### CLARK W.A

**Private TF/2176 William Arthur CLARK. 2/1<sup>st</sup> Kent Cyclist Battalion, Army Cyclist Corps.** Died 20<sup>th</sup> August 1916 aged 21 years. Born Rye, Sussex. Enlisted Tonbridge. Resided Hythe. Son of James Edwin and Margaret Clark of 5 Victoria Terrace, Seabrook, Hythe, Kent. Buried Estaires Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave reference II.G.10.

Also commemorated at St Martin's Church, Cheriton.

#### CLOKE A.F

**Private 44874 Albert Francis CLOKE. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1918. Born Hythe. Enlisted Canterbury. Buried Pernes British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference III.A.14.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

#### CLOKE F.P

**Private R/26475 Frederick Phillip CLOKE. 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.** Died 9<sup>th</sup> April 1917 aged 36 years. Born Folkestone. Enlisted Dartford. Son of John Cloke of Hythe, Kent. Husband of Ellen Grace Cloke of 68 Invicta Road, Stone, Dartford, Kent. Buried Tilloy British Cemetery, Tilloy-Les-Mofflaines, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference II.H.29.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

COMBER-TAYLOR E.H

**Captain Edmund Horace COMBER-TAYLOR. 10 Squadron Royal Air Force and General List.** Died 16<sup>th</sup> June 1918 aged 29 years. Born Brighton. Son of Mr W.O. and Mrs I.E. Comber-Taylor of "Furzelds," Aldbourne, Hassocks, Sussex. Buried Esquelbecq Military Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave reference III.B.20.

CONLEY A.T

**Private 8359 Alick Theodore CONLEY. 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (O.B.L.I).** Died 19<sup>th</sup> September 1914. Born Hythe, Enlisted Sandgate. Resided Luton, Bedfordshire. Buried Vailly British Cemetery, Aisne, France. Grave reference I.H.12.

Also commemorated in SS Peter & Paul Church, Saltwood.

COOK T.G

**Lance Corporal L/9761 Thomas George COOK. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, The Queen`s (Royal West Surrey Regiment).** Died 7<sup>th</sup> November 1914 aged 20 years. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Dover. Son of Thomas and Amelia Cook of 4 Victoria Avenue, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

COOPER E.T

**Lance Corporal L/6341 Edmund T COOPER. "A" Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 20<sup>th</sup> September 1918 aged 35 years. Born and enlisted London. Resided Hythe. Husband of Ada Annie Cooper (formerly Stokes) of 17 Military Road, Hythe, Kent. Buried Trefon British Cemetery, Caulaincourt, Aisne, France. Grave reference B 27.

CORLISS J.S

**Corporal 6939 Joseph Sebastian CORLISS. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Prince of Wales Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment).** Died 25<sup>th</sup> August 1914 aged 25 years. Born Portsmouth, Hampshire. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Resided Hythe. Son of Michael Corliss of Willow Tree Farm, Burmarsh Road, Hythe, Kent. Husband of Salome Julia Stokes (formerly Corliss) of 10 "A" Block, Married Quarters, Depot Barracks, Warrington, Lancashire. Commemorated on the La Ferte-Sous-Jouarre Memorial, Seine-et-Maritime, France.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.



## CUNNINGHAM F

**Sergeant 5949 Frank CUNNINGHAM. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.** Died 4<sup>th</sup> April 1915 aged 30 years. Born St Wurburghs, Derbyshire. Enlisted Aldershot. Resided Derby. Son of Mr F. Cunningham of Derby. Husband of Sarah Ann Cunningham of 81 Market Street, Hythe, Kent. Buried Bailleul Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave reference J. 59.

## DAWES F.J

**Pioneer 24161 Frederick John DAWES. 4<sup>th</sup> Signal Company, Royal Engineers.** Died 5<sup>th</sup> September 1914 aged 27 years. Born Plumstead, London. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Son of John and Agnes Dawes of 43 Windmill Street, Hythe, Kent. Buried Portsmouth (Milton) Cemetery, Hampshire. Grave reference I.C.52.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## DAY A

**Private 6584 Alfred DAY. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.** Died 30<sup>th</sup> September 1914. Born Loughton, Buckinghamshire. Enlisted Wolverton, Buckinghamshire. Resided Hythe. Buried City of Paris Cemetery, Pantin, Seine-St-Denis, France. Grave reference 6.21.27.

Also commemorated on Sandgate War Memorial.

## DAY G.E

**Private PW/5493 George Edward DAY. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.** Died 28<sup>th</sup> October 1916 aged 27 years. Born and enlisted Hythe. Son of Mrs Ada Day of 30 Park Street, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## DEARMAN W

**Private 161434 W DEARMAN. 578<sup>th</sup> Home Service Employment Company, Labour Corps. Formerly (6186) Essex Regiment.** Died 28<sup>th</sup> July 1919. Buried locally, Hythe (Horn Street) Burial Ground. Grave reference 533.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## DEARMAN S

**Private SR/9857 Samuel DEARMAN. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 10<sup>th</sup> February 1915 aged 22 years. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Son of James and Minnie Dearman of 31 Frampton Road, Hythe, Kent. Buried Desplanque Farm Cemetery, La Chapelle-D'Armentieres, Nord, France. Grave reference B.15. Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## DE LA MARE H.R

**Private T/ 2334 Horace Reginald De La MARE. 1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 25<sup>th</sup> September 1915 aged 24 years. Born St Heliers, Jersey. Enlisted Folkestone. Resided Sittingbourne. Buried Maala Cemetery, Yemen. Grave reference A.14.

## DENNE C.F.S

**Lance Corporal 266658 Clifford Filmer Stanley DENNE. Northumberland Fusiliers.** Died 28<sup>th</sup> March 1918 aged 30 years. Born Gateshead-on-Tyne. Enlisted Kensington, London. Son of Filmer Iccia and Ellen Annie Denne of 33 St Leonards Road, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## DENNETT W.A.H

**Sergeant G/304 William Alfred Harden DENNETT. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1915 aged 27 years. Born and enlisted Bexhill-on Sea, Sussex. Enlisted Canterbury Son of George and Alice Dennett of "The Lamb Inn," Hooe, Battle, Sussex. Buried Erquinghem-Lys Churchyard Extension, Nord, France. Grave reference I.D.2.

Also commemorated on the Roll of Honour (Staff), St Leonards C of E Primary School, Hythe.

## DOUGHTY F

**Gunner 1314 Frederick DOUGHTY. "A" Battery, 222<sup>nd</sup> Brigade. Royal Field Artillery (R.F.A).** Died 16<sup>th</sup> July 1916. Born Margate. Enlisted Folkestone. Buried Basra War Cemetery, Iraq. Grave reference VI.X.7.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## DOWN W

**Private 8710 William DOWN. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.** Died 30<sup>th</sup> July 1916 aged 27 years. Born Saltwood. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Resided Hythe. Son of Mrs Elizabeth Down of 25 Church Hill, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe and SS Peter & Paul Church, Saltwood.

## DRAY T

**Corporal L/8510 Thomas DRAY. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 11<sup>th</sup> April 1915. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## DRIFFIELD H.G

**Second Lieutenant Herbert George DRIFFIELD. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers). Attached 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).** Died 1<sup>st</sup> August 1917 aged 35 years. Born Old, Northamptonshire. Son of Reverend George Townsend Driffield and Mary Ann Driffield (daughter of John Lamont). Buried Poperinge New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Grave reference II.C.38.

## EDE A

**Private 23241 Albert EDE. 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion East Surrey Regiment.** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917. Born Wadhurst, Sussex. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Hythe. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel reference - Bay 6.

## FAGG W.E

**Private 32655 Walter Ernest FAGG. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Garrison) Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers. Formerly (3766) East Yorkshire Regiment.** Died 15<sup>th</sup> July 1917 aged 32 years. Born Ivychurch, Romney Marsh, Kent. Enlisted Hythe. Husband of Beatrice Emily Fagg of 137 Seabrook Road, Hythe, Kent. Buried Basra War Cemetery, Iraq. Grave reference IV.D.14.

FISHER F.W

**Gunner 164300 Frank William FISHER. 152<sup>nd</sup> Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery (R.G.A).** Died 8<sup>th</sup> November 1917 aged 38 years. Born Pedlinge, Hythe. Enlisted Hythe. Son of Francis and Sarah Fisher of Hythe, Kent. Husband of Florence Elizabeth Fisher of 4 Sun Lane, Hythe, Kent. Buried Artillery Wood Cemetery, Ieper, Belgium. Grave reference I.E.17.

Also commemorated At St Leonard's School, Hythe.

FREEMAN G.C.J

**Private G/27809 Gordon Cecil James FREEMAN. 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.** Died 26<sup>th</sup> September 1916. Born, enlisted and resided Hythe. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

FREEMAN H

**H FREEMAN - No Trace** but also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

FREW A

**Gunner 2173 Albert FREW. "A" Battery, 222nd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.** Died 4<sup>th</sup> July 1916. Enlisted Dover. Resided Hythe. Buried Basra War Cemetery, Iraq. Grave reference V.O.6.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

FRIEND W.F

**Able Seaman 197865 William Francis FRIEND. (RFR/DEV/B/4086). H.M.S. "M 282."** Died 20<sup>th</sup> January 1918 aged 37 years. Son of Richard George and Margaret Friend. Born Cork, Ireland. Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel reference 27.

FRY W

**Sergeant G/65320 William FRY. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Formerly (1131) 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917. Born Swanage, Dorset. Enlisted Folkestone. Resided Hythe. Commemorated on the Arras memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel reference - Bay 3.

## GAMBELL E

**Private L/9112 Edward GAMBELL. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1915 aged 30 years. Born Malta. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Resided Hythe. Son of Edward Gambell. Husband of Alice Amelia Green (formerly Gambell) of Athonville, Restigouche Co, New Brunswick, Canada. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium.

## GAMBELL W

**Private L/9617 William GAMBELL. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 11<sup>th</sup> April 1915. Born Athlone, Ireland. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Resided Hythe. Buried Erquinghem-Lys Churchyard Extension, Nord, France. Grave reference I.A.15.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## GOOGER H.T

**H. T. GOODGER – No Trace**

## GOODSELL E

**Private 533 Edward GOODSSELL. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.** Died 29<sup>th</sup> November 1914 aged 23 years. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Son of John and Margaret Goodsell of 41 Windmill Street, Hythe, Kent. Buried Saily-Sur-La-Lys Churchyard, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference A.6.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## GOODSELL

**Gunner 79092 Frederick Jessie GOODSSELL. 5<sup>th</sup> Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.** Died 18<sup>th</sup> October 1918. Age 23. Son of Mrs M. Goodsell of 41 Windmill Street, Hythe, Kent. Born and enlisted Hythe. Buried Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, Greece. Grave 554. Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## GREEN H

**No Trace**

## GREEN J.D

**Telegraphist J/30016 Jack Durrell GREEN. H.M.S. "Arno". Royal Navy.** Died 16<sup>th</sup> September 1916 aged 18 years. Son of Jainas and Emma Green of 5 Alma Street, Wivenhoe, Colchester, Essex. Buried Malta (Capuccini) Naval Cemetery. Grave reference - Protestant 324.

## GWYNNE D

**Private 200556 David GWYNNE. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment.** Died 1<sup>st</sup> April 1917 aged 20 years. Born Kirkcaldy, Fife. Enlisted and resided Kidderminster. Son of Mrs Jane Gwynne of 44 Churchfield, Kidderminster, Worcestershire.

## HAKEWELL T

Possibly this man -

**Second Lieutenant Thomas George HAKEWILL. 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment. Attached 17 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps (RFC).** Died 11<sup>th</sup> February 1916 aged 19 years. Born Hampstead, London. Buried Son of George John and Anna Catherine Hakewill of 24 Austin Friars, London. Alexandria (Chatby) Military And War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt. Grave reference Q 563.

## HALL J

**Sapper 24945 James HALL. 153<sup>rd</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers.** Died 29<sup>th</sup> April 1918 aged 19 years. Born Gillingham. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Resided Hythe. Son of James and Jessie Hall of 9 St Nicholas Road, Hythe, Kent. Buried Foncquevillers Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference II.B.7.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## HARRIS V.C

**Private G/9492 Victor Charles HARRIS. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 19<sup>th</sup> September 1918. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Folkestone. Husband of E. Robertshaw (formerly Harris) of 407 Culler Heights Lane, Bradford, Yorkshire. Buried Chapelle British Cemetery, Honlon, Aisne, France. Grave reference III.E.2.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe and the United Reformed Church, East Street, Hythe.

## HAYLES A

**Private 5565 Alfred HAYLES. 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1916 aged 38 years. Born Landport, Hampshire. Enlisted New Romney, Kent. Resided Littlestone-on Sea. Son of Mr and Mrs S. Hayles of 4 St Nicholas Road, Littlestone-on-Sea, Kent. Buried Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longueval, Somme, France. Grave reference IX.A.16.

Also commemorated in St Nicholas Church, New Romney.

HAYLES A.W

**Sapper 22240 Albert Westwater HAYLES. 26<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers.** Died 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1916 aged 25 years. Born Durham. Enlisted Dover. Resided Hythe. Son of Henry Robert Hayles. Husband of Lydia C.A. Hayles of 9 West End Cottages, Hythe, Kent. Buried St Patrick's Cemetery, Loos, Pas de Calais. Grave reference III.C.36.

HAYLES G.E

**Bugler 23954 George Edward HAYLES. 12<sup>th</sup> Field Company, Royal Engineers (RE).** Died 7<sup>th</sup> February 1915. Born Hythe. Enlisted London. Buried Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, Nord, France. Grave reference IX.B.93.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

HAYLES R.J

**Boy 1<sup>st</sup> Class J/51294 Richard John HAYLES. H.M.S. "Vanguard". Royal Navy (RN).** Died 9<sup>th</sup> July 1917 aged 17 years. Born Hythe. Son of Henry Robert and Edith Mary Hayles of 4 Burnt Oak Terrace, Gillingham, Kent. Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel reference 25.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

HILDYARD R.A

**Second Lieutenant Robert Aubrey HILDYARD. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment.** Died 20<sup>th</sup> December 1916 aged 19 years. Son of Major H.R. and Mrs Hildyard of Hythe, Kent. Buried Peronne Road Cemetery, Maricourt, Somme, France. Grave reference III.B.22.

HIGGINS S.W

**Private M2/155836 Stephen William HIGGINS. Royal Army Service Corps (RASC).** Died 21<sup>st</sup> October 1918 aged 24 years. Born and enlisted Folkestone. Resided Hythe. Son of Stephen and Louisa Higgins of Drury Lane Farm, Redmarley, Gloucester. Buried Peshawar (Right) British Cemetery. Grave reference XLV.4.

Also commemorated on the Delhi Memorial (India Gate), India.

HILL F.C

**Private 16776 Francis Charles HILL. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Infantry (British Columbia Regiment).** Died 24<sup>th</sup> April 1915 aged 41 years. Son of Colonel Francis Charles Hill, (late 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Essex Regiment) and Frances D. Hill of "Glenariff," Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium.

Also commemorated in SS Peter & Paul Church, Saltwood.

#### HINES P.J

**Private G/8425 Percy James HINES. 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 19<sup>th</sup> August 1916. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Dover. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Pier and Face 5D.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

#### HIRE F

**Lieutenant F HIRE. Royal Engineers (RE). Attached to Assistant Director of Light Railways.** Died 12<sup>th</sup> October 1918. Buried Hardinghe (Bandaghem) Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West Vlaanderen, Belgium. Grave reference III.A.48.

Also commemorated on the Dover Marine Railway War Memorial and at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

#### HOBBS W

**Private L/7968 William HOBBS. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 27<sup>th</sup> November 1917. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Canterbury. Buried Rocquigny-Equancourt Road British Cemetery, Manancourt, Somme, France. Grave reference V.A.6.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

#### HOPKINS W.W.V

**Rifleman 41612 Wyndham Walter Valentine HOPKINS. "D" Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles.** Died 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1918 aged 35 years. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Canterbury. Husband of Elizabeth Hopkins of 164 Seabrook Road, Hythe, Kent. Buried Dadizeele New British Cemetery, Moorslede, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Grave reference IV.D.14.

#### HOWLAND W

**Private G/4361 William HOWLAND. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 13<sup>th</sup> October 1915 aged 18 years. Born and resided Monks Horton. Enlisted Hythe. Son of George and Jane Howland of "Sunnyside," Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Also commemorated locally on Lypne village war memorial, Monks Horton (St Peter's) Church and St Leonard's School, Hythe.



HURST S.E

**Second Lieutenant Stanley Ewart HIRST. 200<sup>th</sup> Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery (R.G.A). Formerly Second Lieutenant, King's Own Scottish Borderers (K.O.S.B).** Died 24<sup>th</sup> October 1917. Buried The Huts Cemetery, Ieper, Belgium. Grave reference XII.A.12.

Also commemorated at the United Reformed Church, East Street, Hythe.

JAMES E.A

**Company Quartermaster Sergeant. 203164 Ernest Arthur JAMES. 2/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Formerly Kent Composite Battalion (Gallipoli). Formerly (TF/2359) The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1918 aged 29 years. Enlisted Folkestone. Resided Hythe. Son of George Wilkins and Hannah M. James of 3 The Avenue, Hythe, Kent. Buried Jerusalem War Cemetery, Israel. Grave reference P.34.

Also commemorated St Leonard's School, Hythe.

JEAL E.J

**Private 1358 Ernest John JEAL. 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Australian Infantry. Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F).** Died 27<sup>th</sup> April 1915 aged 35 years. Son of John James and Emily Jeal of Silwood, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated by Special Memorial 44. Quinn's Post Cemetery ANZAC. Turkey.

JEFFREYS L.V

**Private 150983 Leslie Vincent JEEFREYS. "B" Company, 103<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Machine Gun Corps. Formerly Private 2660 City of London Yeomanry (Rough Riders).** Died 15<sup>th</sup> November 1918 aged 21 years. Enlisted 11<sup>th</sup> September 1914. Son of George Massie Jeffreys and Laura Inez Jeffreys of The Chalet, Napier Gardens, Hythe, Kent. Buried Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference L.C.9.

Served Egypt, Salonica, Balkans, Palestine and France.

JEMMETT G.E

**Second Lieutenant George Elwick JEMMETT. 13<sup>th</sup> (Kensington) Battalion, London Regiment. Formerly Corporal (3855), Royal Sussex Regiment.** Died 17<sup>th</sup> December 1917 aged 37 years. Son of George and Grace Jemmett of Hythe, Kent. Buried Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, Seine-Maritime, France.

George's name appears on a private family plaque in the Ashford (St Mary's) Church, Ashford, Kent. The Jemmett family were an established Ashford family. George was related to Lt C.W JEMMETT (Buffs) who also lost his life

in the Great War. George died at Le Treport, France of wounds that he received in the fighting at Tadpole Copse near Bournon Wood during the Battle of Cambrai (Arras).

#### KENNEDY G.S

**Captain Gilbert Stuart KENNEDY. 1<sup>st</sup> King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).** Died 12<sup>th</sup> March 1915 aged 30 years. Son of Mr and Mrs J.Y. Kennedy. Husband of Helen Mabel Kennedy (nee Inglis) of "Brown Tiles," Lyminge, Kent. Commemorated on the Neuve-Chapelle Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

At the time of his demise Gilbert was serving as the Adjutant of his battalion.

#### KIDD R

**Company Sergeant Major 6573 Robert KIDD MM. 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps (K.R.R.C).** Died 21<sup>st</sup> March 1918. Born Selby, Yorkshire. Enlisted Pontefract, Yorkshire. Resided Hythe. Husband of E.A. Kidd of 12 Church Hill, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France.

#### LEE G

**Private G/21368 William George LEE. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 9<sup>th</sup> October 1918 aged 41 years. Born Folkestone. Enlisted and resided Hythe. Husband of Alice Annie Lee of 2 New Road, Hythe, Kent. Buried Hosur Road Cemetery, Bangalore, India. Also commemorated on the Madras 1914-1918 War Memorial, Chennai, India. Face 7.

Also commemorated on the Memorial Plaque at the United reformed Church, East Street, Hythe.

#### LEWIS A

**No Trace**

#### LORD W.A

**2<sup>nd</sup> Steward 891639 William Akers LORD. H.M.S. "Riviera", Mercantile Marine Reserve.** Died 8<sup>th</sup> November 1916. Son of Annie Eleanor Lord of 157 Seabrook Road, Hythe, Kent. And the late Richard Henry Lord. Born Sandling, Kent. Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel 20.

Also commemorated on Folkestone Civic Memorial and in SS Mary & Enswathe Church, Folkestone.

## LYTH D.S

**Private L/11107 David Stringer LYTH. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 19<sup>th</sup> April 1918. Born Hythe. Enlisted Dover. Resided Wouldham. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Panel 17.

Also commemorated in SS Peter & Paul Church, Saltwood.

## LYTH D

No casualty is recorded by the CWGC or SDGW/ODGW. The MICs show a sole matching entry - **David LYTH 4727 Machine Gun Corps. Formerly (442866) Labour Corps.**

Possibly a man who died of wounds or disease after discharge from the service.

## MACKENDER R

**No Trace**

## MARSHALL F.A

**Corporal 406313 Frank Alderman MARSHALL. 870<sup>th</sup> Area Employment Company, Labour Corps. Formerly (3031) The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).** Died 28<sup>th</sup> February 1919 aged 25 years. Son of Frederick William and Sarah Marshall of 4 Victoria Terrace, Seabrook, Hythe, Kent. Buried Janval Cemetery, Dieppe, Seine-Maritime, France. Grave reference II.K.3.

## MAYCOCK G

**Sergeant L/8829 George MAYCOCK. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 18<sup>th</sup> March 1916 aged 29 years. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Son of George and Annie Maycock of 23 Frampton Road, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## MILLER H.B

**Gunner 140099 Herbert Brown MILLER. Royal Artillery.** Died 16<sup>th</sup> April 1917 aged 32 years. Enlisted and resided Hythe. Son of the Reverend William and Catherine Emma Miller of Hillgrove, Saltwood, Hythe, Kent. Buried Point-Du-Jour Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference I.H.18.

Also commemorated on the memorial at St Peter & St Paul, Saltwood, also honoured in the Hythe Methodist Church and at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

MILLER W

**Private G/24863 William MILLER. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Queen`s Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Formerly 23457 Lancers.** Died 21<sup>st</sup> July 1917. Born Edinburgh. Enlisted Hythe. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium.

MOORE D.A

**Lance Corporal 22922 David Abraham MOORE. 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.** Died 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1918 aged 35 years. Born Gorlestone, Suffolk. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Hythe. Son of Arthur and Elizabeth Moore of Yarmouth. Husband of Ada Moore. Commemorated on the Pozieres Memorial, Somme, France.

MOUNT P.V

**Lance Corporal 23256 Percy Victor MOUNT. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.** Died 9<sup>th</sup> April 1917 aged 27 years. Born Newington, Surrey. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Hythe. Son of the late Mr and Mrs George Mount of 154 High Street, Cheriton, Folkestone, Kent. Husband of Annie Elizabeth Mount of 2 Ivy Cottages, Bradstone Road, Folkestone, Kent. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel reference - 6.

Percy was a member of the Hythe Town Fire Brigade.

MUXWORTHY W.J

**Corporal 318048 W J MUXWORTHY. Labour Corps. Formerly (34633) Machine Gun Corps (Infantry).** Died 16<sup>th</sup> November 1918. Age 23. Son of Mrs Sarah Muxworthy of 45 Fort Road, Hythe, Kent. Buried locally in Hythe (Horn Street) Burial Ground. Grave 592.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

MYERS H.J

**Captain Henry John MYERS. Royal Army Service Corps (RASC). General List. Formerly Private (515185) London Regiment.** Died 19<sup>th</sup> February 1919 aged 38 years. Son of Henry and Ann Myers of Hythe, Kent. Buried locally in Saltwood St Peter & St Paul Churchyard.

Also commemorated on the Folkestone Civic Memorial.

## NELSON C.R

**General Servant Charles Rice NELSON. Mercantile Marine. SS "Persia" (Greenock).** Died 30<sup>th</sup> December 1915 aged 41 years. Son of Charles R. Nelson and Catherine Nelson. Born Hythe. Commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial, London.

Charles was amongst the 334 lost when his ship was torpedoed 70 miles off Crete by the German submarine U-38. Another of those who perished was Eleanor Thornton the model for the Rolls Royce "Flying Lady" mascot.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## NELSON H

**No trace** - but also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## NICHOLLS P.J

**Guardsman 25521 Percy John NICHOLLS. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Grenadier Guards.** Died 6<sup>th</sup> August 1917. Born Hythe Enlisted Folkestone. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium.

Also commemorated on the United Reform Church, East Street, Hythe, Memorial Plaque and St Leonard's School, Hythe.

## PAUL A.E

**Sergeant 6142 Alfred Edward PAUL. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.** Died 10<sup>th</sup> March 1915. Born Walton, Liverpool. Enlisted Liverpool. Resided Hythe. Commemorated on the Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

## PIDDOCK R.W

Possibly this man -

**Lance Corporal 38749 Percy William PIDDOCK. 2/5<sup>th</sup> (Territorial) Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment. Formerly Private (M2/22252) Army Service Corps.** Died 1<sup>st</sup> October 1918 aged 26 years. Son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Piddock of Boltophs Bridge, West Hythe, Kent. Husband of S.J. Piddock of 15 East Street, Hythe, Kent. Buried Laventine Military Cemetery, La Gorgue, Nord, France. Grave reference IV.D.6.

Also commemorated at Lympe School and on Lympe village war memorial.

POTTER R.F

**Private TF/265417 Robert F. POTTER. 1/1<sup>st</sup> Kent Cyclist Battalion, Army Cyclist Corps.** Died 13<sup>th</sup> October 1918. Born Hythe. Enlisted Canterbury. Commemorated on the Kirkee 1914-1918 Memorial, India. Face 11.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

RADDALL T.H

**Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Head RADDALL. D.S.O. 8th Battalion, Canadian Infantry (Manitoba Regiment).** Died 9<sup>th</sup> August 1918 aged 40 years. Born Farnborough, Hampshire 9<sup>th</sup> December 1876. Enlisted Valcaster, Quebec, Canada, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1914. Husband of Ellen Raddall of 71 Duncan Avenue, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Buried Manitoba Cemetery, Caix, Somme, France. Grave reference A.4.

Prior to enlisting Thomas had served 21 years in the Imperial Army and 2 years in the Permanent Force (Canada). He served for several years at the School of Musketry, Hythe, Kent which is probably what bought him to the Hythe area in the first place.

REES D.M

**No trace** - but also commemorated at the United Reformed Church, East Street, Hythe.

RENDALL F

**Corporal G/514 Frank Rendall. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 18<sup>th</sup> November 1916 aged 32 years. Born Maiden Newton, Dorset. Enlisted Ashford. Resided Kemble, Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Son of Dr William and Anna Maria Rendall of The Limes, Kemble, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.. Buried Stump Road, Cemetery, Grandcourt, Somme. Grave reference B.26.

RICHARDS H.V

**Private G/4578 Harry Victor RICHARDS. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 13<sup>th</sup> March 1916 aged 18 years. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Dover Son of Tom and Margaret Sarah Richards of 7 Theatre Street, Hythe, Kent. Buried Bethune Town Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference V.B.23.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

ROGERS E.H

**Private 60658 Ernest Henry ROGERS. 23<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers (Tyneside Scottish). Formerly 33175 Middlesex Regiment.** Died 28<sup>th</sup> April 1918. Born and enlisted Hythe. Buried Esquelbecq Military Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave reference II.A.21.

ROLFE P.E

**Private L/8851 Percy Edward ROLFE. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** 9<sup>th</sup> August 1915. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

ROLFE T.H

**Private 48408 Thomas Henry ROLFE. 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.** Died 4<sup>th</sup> August 1917 aged 35 years. Born Saltwood. Enlisted and resided Hythe. Husband of Mrs R.A. Rolfe of 4 Chapel Street, Hythe, Kent.. Buried Cabin Hill Cemetery, Heuvelland, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Grave reference A.24.

SAVAGE R

**Private 27255 Robert SAVAGE. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.** Died 16<sup>th</sup> July 1917. Born and enlisted Hythe. Buried Baghdad (North Gate) Cemetery, Iraq. Grave reference VI.F.1.

SHELFORD T.L

**Captain Thomas Lawrie SHELFORD. H.M.S. "Goliath". Royal Navy.** Died 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915 aged 43 years. Son of Thomas Shelford C.M.G. Husband of D. Shelford of Swilly Lodge, Devonport. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel reference 8.

Captain Shelford's ship was sunk with a loss of 570 lives by three torpedoes from the Turkish M.T.B. "Muavenet" commanded by Rudolph Firle of the German Navy.

SMITH P.S.T

**Private M2/187027 Percy Sydney Thomas SMITH. 347<sup>th</sup> Motor Transport Company, Royal Army Service Corps.** Died 14<sup>th</sup> June 1918 aged 21 years. Born Sheerness. Enlisted Grove Park. Resided Hythe. Son of Thomas and Hetty Smith of 16 New Road, St Leonards Road, Hythe, Kent. Buried Gaza War Cemetery, Israel. Grave reference XXXII.D.5.

Also commemorated on the United Reformed Church, East Street, Hythe, Memorial Plaque.

SMITH W.C

**Private G/5944 William Charles SMITH. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 13<sup>th</sup> October 1915. Born, enlisted and resided Hythe. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

SPILSTED C.R

**Rifleman C/6811 Charles Robert SPILSTED. 18<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Kings Royal Rifle Corps.** Died 15<sup>th</sup> September 1916 aged 20 years. Born and enlisted Hythe. Son of Thomas and Ellen Matilda Spilsted of 21 Windmill Street, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

SPRINKS H.W

**Gunner 45508 Harry William SPRINKS. 11<sup>th</sup> Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.** Died 11<sup>th</sup> May 1916 aged 23 years. Born and reside Hythe. Enlisted Folkestone. Son of the Christopher E. and Sarah Sprinks. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

STAPLEY G

**Private G/998 George STAPLEY. 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs, (East Kent Regiment).** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1916 aged 40 years. Born, enlisted and resided Hythe. Son of Mrs G. Stapley of 3 Windmill Street, Hythe, Kent. Buried Maroc British Cemetery, Grenay, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference I.L.19.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

STOKES F

**Private G/1 Frank STOKES. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 13<sup>th</sup> October 1915 aged 21 years. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Son of Mrs Annie Stokes of 21 Brewery Cottages, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

STOKES G.T

**Rifleman 593518 George Thomas STOKES. 18<sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion, London Regiment (London Irish Rifles). Formerly (4213) 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 5<sup>th</sup> December 1917. Born Ashford. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Hythe. Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Grave reference P.V.I.3B.



Also commemorated at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

TACCHI W.G

**Private 307601 William George TACCHI. "C" Company, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Tank Corps. Formerly (5930) Royal Flying Corps.** Died 5<sup>th</sup> September 1918 aged 22 years. Born Canterbury. Enlisted Guildford, Surrey. Son of William and Jessie Tacchi of Canterbury, Kent. Buried Bac-Du-Sud British Cemetery, Bailleulval, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference IV.A.32.

TAYLOR W.M

**No Trace**

TERRY F

**No Trace**

THOMAS E.R

**Lance Corporal T/201305 Eric Raymond THOMAS. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 1<sup>st</sup> July 1918 aged 19 years. Born Lewisham. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Hythe. Son of Charles and Alice Thomas of Hythe, Kent. Buried Harponville Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Grave reference D.14.

Also commemorated in St Martin's Church, Cheriton and at St Leonard's School, Hythe.

Prior to enlisting Eric had been a member of the Bell Ringing team at St Leonard's Church, Hythe and is commemorated on the Roll of Honour kept in Canterbury Cathedral honouring those ringers from Kent that died in the Great War.

THOMPSON F.V

**Lieutenant Colonel Fredrick Vivian THOMPSON. D.S.O. Royal Engineers. Attached 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Essex Regiment.** Died 14<sup>th</sup> October 1917 aged 37 years. Son of Major-General and Mrs Charles Thompson of Bedford. Husband of Rachel Thompson of 23 Hillcrest Road, Hythe, Kent. Buried Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference V.C.16.

Also commemorated in St Paul's Church, Bedford, Bedfordshire.

TUGWELL W.T.B

**Private G/15699 Walter Thomas Beverley TUGWELL. 2<sup>nd</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 28<sup>th</sup> February 1917. Born Gillingham, Kent. Enlisted Tonbridge. Resided Hythe. Buried Niederzwehren Cemetery, Kassel, Hessen, Germany. Grave IV.E.17.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

#### TURNER F

**Lance Corporal 4139 Frank TURNER. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Scots Guards.** Died 17<sup>th</sup> November 1914. Born and enlisted Hythe. Buried Niederzwehren Cemetery, Kassel, Hessen, Germany. Grave reference V.D.4.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

#### USHER H

**Lance Corporal TF/260163 Herbert USHER. 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.** Died 10<sup>th</sup> November 1918. Born Hythe. Enlisted Canterbury. Buried Cambrai East Military Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave reference II.B.36.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

#### VIDLER S.C

**Private G/15702 Stephen Charles VIDLER. 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917 aged 20 years. Born, enlisted and resided Hythe. Son of Mrs Eliza Vidler of 13 Frampton Road, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel reference - Bay 2.

Also commemorated at the United Reformed Church, East Street, Hythe, and at Hythe Methodist Church.

#### WARD A

**Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class K/1787 (CH) A WARD. H.M.S. "Pembroke". Royal Navy.** Died 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1918. Buried locally in Hythe (Horn Street) Burial Ground. Grave reference 569.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

#### WARD G

**Private G/8156 George WARD. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 17<sup>th</sup> May 1916. Born Sutton-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire. Enlisted and resided Hythe. Buried Poperinge New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Grave reference I.B.32.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

## WARD J

**Private L/8624 William James Richardson Ward. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1915 aged 26 years. Born Sutton, Nottinghamshire. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Hythe. Son of Mr and Mrs War of 3 Stanley Cottages, New Road, Saltwood, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

## WARE A

**Private 11460 A WARE. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 8<sup>th</sup> October 1917 aged 20 years. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Sellindge. Son of Robert and of Rose Ware of the Bakery, Barrow Hill, Sellindge, Ashford, Kent. Buried Montbrehain British Cemetery, Aisne, France. Grave reference A.17.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

## WEEDS P.L

**Corporal 29594 Pomeroy L. WEEDS. 4<sup>th</sup> Army Signal Company, Royal Engineers.** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1918 aged 31 years. Son of C.E. and Annie Weeds of 147 Seabrook, Hythe, Kent. Buried Magbeuge (Sous-Le-Bois) Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave reference D.13.

## WHEELER A

**No Trace** - Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

## WHEELER H.J

**Staff Sergeant 45684 Henry James WHEELER. D.C.M., M.M. 56<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.** Died 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1918 aged 34 years. Born and enlisted Hythe. Son of James and Susannah J. Wheeler of The Grange, Mersham, Ashford, Kent. Buried Maurois Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Grave reference 59.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe. Henry was highly decorated for bravery. The DCM is second only to the VC for other ranks.

## WHITING H.N

**Private 22934 Harry Newman WHITING. 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917. Born Sandgate. Enlisted Folkestone. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais. Bay 6.

Also commemorated on Sandgate war memorial.

WICKS P

**Rifleman 3974 Percy WICKS. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).** Died 9<sup>th</sup> May 1915. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Dover.

WILKINSON B.J

**Private 305978 Bertie John WILKINSON. Tank Corps. Formerly (3046) Royal Engineers.** Died 10<sup>th</sup> August 1918. Born Hythe. Enlisted Eastbourne.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

WILLMORE H.G

**Lance Sergeant 5199 Herbert George WILLMORE. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Scots Guards.** Died 28<sup>th</sup> March 1920 aged 31 years. Husband of May Willmore of 55 Picton Road, Ramsgate, Kent. Buried Ramsgate and St Lawrence Cemetery. Grave reference KB. 495.

WILSON S.H

**Private G/4820 Sidney Herbert WILSON. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 27<sup>th</sup> May 1915 aged 29 years. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Woolwich. Son of Joseph and Janet Wilson of 23 Rampart Road, Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Ieper, Belgium.

WINDER C

**Private G/5867 Cecil WINDER. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 9<sup>th</sup> November 1915 aged 21 years. Born and resided Folkestone. Enlisted Hythe Son of George and Kate Winder of Folkestone, Kent. Buried Menin Road South Military Cemetery, Ieper, Belgium. Grave reference III.E.25.

Also commemorated at George Spurgeon School, Sidney Street, Folkestone and on the Folkestone Civic War Memorial.

WIRE G

**Private 16962 George WIRE. Coldstream Guards.** Died 30<sup>th</sup> July 1917 aged 30 years. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Dover. Son of George Wire of 23 Albert Road, Hythe, Kent.. Buried Dudhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, Ieper, Belgium. Grave reference VIII.G.13.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

WOODWARDS F.J

**Private L/8516 Frederick Joseph WOODWARDS. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 20<sup>th</sup> July 1915. Born Hythe. Enlisted Shorncliffe. Resided Ringsend, Dublin, Ireland.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

WOOTTEN G

**Lance Corporal M/298036 Alfred George WOOTON. 985<sup>th</sup> Motor Transport Company, Army Service Corps (A.S.C).** Died 8<sup>th</sup> December 1917. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Dover. Son of Cornelius and Elizabeth Wootten of 18 South Road, Hythe, Kent. Buried nearby in the Hythe (Horn Street) Cemetery, Hythe, Kent. Grave reference – 167.

WORTHINGTON A

**Private 40145 Arthur WORTHINGTON. 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917. Born Saltwood. Enlisted Loughborough, Leicestershire. Resided Hythe. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial, Pas De Calais, France. Bay 5.

Also commemorated at Hythe Methodist Church and at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

WRAIGHT G

**No Trace**

WRAIGHT J.W.T

**No Trace**

WRATTEN A

**Private T/203618 A WRATTEN. 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).** Died 7<sup>th</sup> August 1918. Born and resided Hythe. Enlisted Canterbury. Buried Schoonselhof Cemetery, Antwerp, Belgium. Grave reference - Plot IIa. Grave 15.

CWGC lists this casualty with no Christian name, MIC entry shows Arthur and SDGW records him as Adam with a previous regimental number G/9757.

Also commemorated at St Leonard`s School, Hythe.

WRIGHT S

**No Trace**

# The Second World War

## 1939-1945

### ATKINSON C.V

**Flight Engineer Clarence Victor ATKINSON. Royal Air Force (R.A.F). Ferry Command.** Died 14<sup>th</sup> October 1942. Buried Eastern Portion, port of Spain (S James) Military Cemetery, Trinidad and Tobago.

### BENTON C.E

**Corporal 5625809 Cyril Ernest BENTON. 1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Hampshire Regiment.** Died 26<sup>th</sup> September 1943. Born and resided Kent. Son of Ernest Lionel Benton. Husband of Kathleen Maud Benton of Maidstone, Kent. Buried Salerno War Cemetery, Italy. Grave reference III.F.38.

### BLIZZARD G.H

**Leading Stoker C/KX 95971 George Henry BLIZZARD. Royal Navy. H.M.S. Eridge.** Died 1<sup>st</sup> September 1942 aged 25 years. Son of William Henry and Louisa Elizabeth Blizzard of Hythe, Kent. Buried Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt. Grave reference 3.F.25.

### BOORMAN F.J

**Private 14517075 Frederick John BOORMAN. Queen`s Own Royal West Kent Regiment.** Died 5<sup>th</sup> January 1944 aged 19 years. Son of Frederick Hector and Francis Kathleen Boorman of Mottingham, Kent. Born South East London. Resided Kent. Buried Bari War Cemetery, Italy. Grave reference VI.A.4.

### BRISTOW C.W.S

**Pilot Officer 88418 Charles Wilfred Symons BRISTOW. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (R.A.F.V.R).** Died 8<sup>th</sup> June 1941 aged 22 years. Son of Henry Holditch and Irene Gladys Bristow (nee Symons) of Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey. Panel reference 31.

Also commemorated as Wilfred Bristow in SS Peter & Paul Church, Saltwood.

BULL B.H

**Lance Bombadier 1737443 Bramwell Harry BULL. 53<sup>rd</sup> Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery.** Died 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1940 aged 34 years. Son of Harry and Kate Bull. Husband of Kathleen Emily Bull of Stone Hill, Sellindge, Kent. Buried Delhi War Cemetery, India. Grave 7.G.5.

Also commemorated on Sellindge Memorial Plaque in the parish church. Prior to enlistment Bramwell had been a Scout Group Leader.

CHAPPELL D.S.K

**Sergeant (Wireless Operator) 976906 Douglas Stanley Knox CHAPPELL. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 106 Squadron R.A.F.** Died 9<sup>th</sup> October 1943. Buried Hanover War Cemetery, Germany. Grave reference 3.D.6.

Also commemorated at his old school the Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone.

CHIPPERFIELD E.L

**Lieutenant 265071 Edward Lawrence CHIPPERFIELD. Royal Army Service Corps.** Died 1<sup>st</sup> November 1944 aged 27 years. Son of Albert Victor and Rosa Chipperfield. Husband of Freda Betty Chipperfield of Andover, Hampshire. Born and resided Kent. Buried Bergen-Op-Zoom War Cemetery, Noord-Brabant, Netherlands. Grave reference 25.B.7.

Also commemorated at his old school the Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone, and in SS Peter & Paul, Saltwood.

CLAYTON P.G.M

**Lieutenant Patrick Gerald Maturin CLAYTON. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. H.M.Submarine Stonehenge.** Died 20<sup>th</sup> March 1944 aged 24 years. Son of Lancelot James and Dorothy Lucy Clayton of Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel reference - 88. Column 1.

COBB C.F

**Private 7021146 Cecil Francis COBB. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire).** Died 27<sup>th</sup> January 1944 aged 21 years. Son of Harry and Mary K. Cobb of Hythe, Kent. Born and resided Kent. Buried Anzio War Cemetery, Italy. Grave reference IV.V.1.

COE C.W.C

**Able Seaman C/J 109653 Charles William Cyril COE. H.M.S “Achates”, Royal Navy.** Died 31<sup>st</sup> December 1942 aged 34 years. Son of Harriett Coe. Husband of Kathleen Coe of Kennington, Ashford, Kent. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel 53.2.

Charles joined the Royal Navy as a boy entrant and his family lived at Prince's Terrace, Dymchurch Road, Hythe.

H.M.S. Achates, an “A” Class Destroyer was sunk by the German Heavy Cruiser Admiral Hipper in the Barents Sea, 113 men perished from a crew of 190.

COOPER-KEY A.M

**Pilot Officer 40802 Aston Maurice COOPER-KEY. 46 Squadron Royal Air Force.** Died 24<sup>th</sup> July 1940 aged 21 years. Son of Major Astleigh Langrishe Cooper-Key and Kathleen Juliette Cooper-Key of Hythe, Kent. Buried Scopwick Church Burial Ground, Lincolnshire. Row 2. Grave reference 32.

COX H.A

**Sapper 1922655 Henry Arthur COX. 28 Bomb Disposal Company, Royal Engineers.** Died 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1944 aged 25 years. Son of Henry and Annie Alice Cox. Husband of Edna Cox of Acton, Middlesex. Born and resided Kent. Buried Benghazi War Cemetery, Libya. Grave reference 3.A.3.

CRAMPTON L.R

**Flying Officer (Pilot) 124479 Leonard Robert CRAMPTON. 156 Squadron, Royal Air Force.** Died 27<sup>th</sup> July 1943 aged 22 years. Resided Palmarsh Crescent, Hythe, Kent. Buried Hamburg Cemetery, Germany. Collective grave reference - 4A.H.1-7.

Also commemorated at his old school the Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone.

CRUMP J.R

**Seaman LT/JX 185698 Joseph Raymond CRUMP. H.M. TRAWLER “Stella Dorado,” Royal Naval Patrol Service.** Died 1<sup>st</sup> June 1940 aged 19 years. Son of Richard James Crump and Florence Matilda Crump of Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Lowestoft Naval Memorial. Panel 2. Column 1.

Joseph lost his life when the 550 tonnes trawler was sunk by a German E-Boat off Dunkirk during the evacuation of the BEF.



EAGER E.E

**Lance Bombadier 851798 Edward Ernest EAGER. 234 Battery, 89<sup>th</sup> Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment. Royal Artillery.** Died 20<sup>th</sup> May 1940 aged 19 years. Born and resided Kent. Commemorated on the Athens Memorial, Greece. Panel reference -Face 2.

EDGEWORTH E.A

**Captain 121429 Edward Alec EDGEWORTH. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Norfolk Regiment.** Died between 26<sup>th</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> June 1940 aged 25 years. Son of Edward John and Winifred Louise Edgeworth of Folkestone, Kent. Born Portsmouth, Hampshire. Resided Kent. Buried Hinges Communal Cemetery. Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference 5.

Also commemorated as Alec Edgeworth in SS Peter & Paul. Saltwood.

FAIRCLOTH L.A

**Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class C/KX 111333 Lionel Alfred FAIRCLOTH. H.M. Motor Launch 169. Royal Navy.** Died 15<sup>th</sup> February 1942 aged 20 years. Son of Thomas Alfred and Winnifred Gladys Faircloth of Hythe, Kent. Buried Gibraltar (North Front) Cemetery. Grave reference - Plot 2. Row B. Joint grave 10.

FATHERS P.A

**No Trace**

FELLOWS N.C.B

**Major 53590 Noel Christopher Bertram FELLOWS M.C. 7<sup>th</sup> Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.** Died 17<sup>th</sup> June 1941. Son of Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Stewart Fellows and Hetty Claudine Lucy Byng Fellows of 9 North Road, Hythe, Kent. Born India. Resided Kent. Buried Halfaya Sollum War Cemetery, Egypt. Grave reference 21.A.3.

FEW G.F.W

**Pilot Officer 157430 George Frederick William FEW. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 7 Squadron.** Died 6<sup>th</sup> January 1944 aged 37 years. Son of George and Lilian Few. Husband of Annie Matilda Few of Gillingham, Kent. Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey. Panel reference 211.

#### FRENCH C.M.A

**Trooper 7938770 Charles Malcolm Aubrey FRENCH. 3<sup>rd</sup> County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters), Royal Armoured Corps.** Died 6<sup>th</sup> June 1942 aged 21 years. Son of Captain A.L. French and Mrs French of Hythe, Kent. Born Warwickshire. Resided Kent. Commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt. Panel reference - Column 30.

Also commemorated as Aubrey French in SS Peter & Paul Church, Saltwood.

#### FRIEND L.R

**Leading Seaman C/JX 160060 Leslie Richard FRIEND. Royal Navy. H.M.S. Blean.** Died 11<sup>th</sup> December 1942 aged 19 years. Son of William Edwin and Dorothy Kate Friend of Sandgate, Kent. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial. Panel reference 52. 1.

#### FULLAGER D.R

**Pilot Officer (Navigator) 155994 Dennis Raymond FULLAGER. 49 Squadron R.A.F. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.** Died 9<sup>th</sup> July 1943 aged 21 years. Son of Edward William and Emily Fullager of Hythe, Kent. Buried Schoonselhof Cemetery, Antwerp, Belgium. Grave reference IVa.B.48.

Also commemorated at the Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone.

#### GOSDEN D.C

**Sergeant (Air Bomber) 1336609 Douglas Charles GOSDEN. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.** Died 14<sup>th</sup> September 1942 aged 20 years. Son of Charles Edwin and Emily Jane Gosden of Hythe, Kent. Buried Rheinberg War Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfal, Germany. Grave reference 17.H.24.

Also commemorated at the Harvey Grammar School, Folkestone.

#### HAIG R.A

**Flying Officer 84886 Rupert Alexander HAIG. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 61 Squadron R.A.F.** Died 19<sup>th</sup> August 1942 aged 38 years. Son of Brigadier-General Roland Charles Haig D.S.O. and Geraldine Dorothy Haig. Husband of Squadron Officer Marion Sylvia Haig, M.A. Hons (Oxford), Womens Auxiliary Air Force of Nairobi, East Africa. Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey. Panel reference 67.

#### HOLMAN F.R

**Sapper 1989887 Frank Ronald HOLMAN. 4 Bomb Disposal Section, Royal Engineers.** Died 15<sup>th</sup> August 1940 aged 26 years. Son of Mr and Mrs Frank Gilbert Holman; stepson of Elizabeth Jane Holman of Hythe, Kent. Born and resided Kent. Buried locally in Saltwood SS Peter & Paul Churchyard.

HOLME H.O

**Lieutenant AI/260 Harold Oliver HOLME. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 6<sup>th</sup> Rajputana Rifles.** Died 12<sup>th</sup> February 1941 aged 27 years. Son of Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Siegfried Holmes and of Laura Frances Ida Holmes (nee Ebdon) of Kew Gardens, Richmond, Surrey. Buried Karen War Cemetery, Eritrea. Grave reference 4.D.4.

HULBERT V

**No Trace**

HYNES V

**No Trace**

JACKSON M.R

**No Trace**

JARVIS W.W

**Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class C/KX 120315 Walter William JARVIS. Royal Navy. H.M.S. Veteran.** Died 26<sup>th</sup> September 1942. Son of Joseph and Annie Amelia Jarvis of Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Chatham Memorial. Panel reference 62.1.

JENKINSON F.S

**Sergeant (Pilot) 565394 Frederick Sidney JENKINSON. Royal Air Force.** Died 20<sup>th</sup> September 1940 aged 24 years. Son of Alfred and Alice Elizabeth Jenkinson of Hythe, Kent. Buried Grantham Cemetery, Lincolnshire. Grave reference - Section 17. Row K. Grave 9.

KEELER D

**No Trace**

MARTIN R.G

**No Trace**

McQUAID G.G.E

**Warrant Officer Class 2 (CSM) 4446419 George Gordon Evans McQUAID. 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.** Died 21<sup>st</sup> August 1942 aged 34 years. Son of Edward Scott McQuaid and Edith McQuaid. Husband of Louisa McQuaid of Hythe, Kent. Born Northumberland. Resided Newcastle-on-Tyne. Buried Fayid War Cemetery, Egypt. Grave reference 2.G.19.

MOORE A.C

**Lance Corporal 14214877 Arthur Charles MOORE. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment.** Died 13<sup>th</sup> February 1944 aged 20 years. Son of William and Mary Jane Morgan of Hythe, Kent. Born and resided Kent. Buried Anzio War Cemetery, Italy. Grave reference II.F.2.

MORGAN M.F

**Sergeant (Air Bomber) 1394772 Maurice Frederick MORGAN.** Died 25<sup>th</sup> June 1944. Son of Maurice Dennis Victor Morgan and Hilda Mary Morgan of Hythe, Kent. Buried Fruges Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference -Collective grave 7.

MUNN H.F

**Lance Corporal 3967277 Herbert Frank MUNN. 1<sup>st</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1944. Son of George and Annie Munn of Sellindge, Kent. Born and resided Kent. Buried Bolsena War Cemetery, Italy. Grave reference I.C.9.

MURPHY M.P.R

**No Trace**

MURPHY R.J.A

**No Trace**

PHILPOTT A.H

**Gunner 6297578 Alfred Harry PHILPOTT. 2 Maritime Regiment, Royal Artillery.** Died at sea 6<sup>th</sup> May 1941 aged 35 years. Son of Henry and Eliza Jane Philpott of Seabrook, Kent. Born and resided Kent. Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel reference - 61. Column 3.

RATHE T.L

**Private 14615696 Thomas Lockly RATHE. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Essex Regiment.** Died 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1944 aged 19 years. Son of Louis and Mary Rathe of Hythe, Kent. Born Kent. Resided Surrey. Buried Brouay War Cemetery, Calvados, France. Grave reference III.D.20.

RISING H.W

**Trooper 5733581 Harry William RISING. "B" Squadron, Queen`s Bays (2<sup>nd</sup> Dragoon Guards). Royal Armoured Corps.** Died 25<sup>th</sup> October 1942 aged 32 years. Son of Harry and Emily Ester Rising. Husband of Kathleen Laura Rising of Hythe, Kent. Born North London. Resided Eastbourne,

Sussex. Buried El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt. Grave reference - Collective grave XVII.H.16.

#### ROBERTS A.E

**Sergeant 1330745 Albert Ernest ROBERTS. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 50 Squadron R.A.F.** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1943 aged 21 years. Son of Isrial and Elizabeth Roberts. Husband of Doris Jessie Roberts of Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey. Panel reference 163.

#### RODWELL Z

**Trooper 6294283 Zacharia RODWELL. 141<sup>st</sup> (7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs Royal East Kent Regiment). Royal Armoured Corps.** Died 11<sup>th</sup> August 1944 aged 32 years. Son of Charles and Martha Rodwell. Husband of Margaret Winifred Rodwell of Seabrook, Hythe, Kent. Born North West London. Resided Kent. Buried Ryes War Cemetery, Calvados, France. Grave reference VII.H.7.

#### ROSAM E.W.G

**Flying Officer (Wireless Operator/ Air Gunner) 113328 Edward William George ROSAM. D.F.C., D.F.M. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 57 Squadron R.A.F.** Died 31<sup>st</sup> January 1943 aged 31 years. Son of Edward and Edith Evangeline Rosam. Husband of Ivy Gertrude Rosam of Rustington, Sussex. Buried Hamburg Cemetery, Germany. Grave reference 10A.M.3.

#### SIMMONS R.F

**Private 6286713 Raymond Francis SIMMONS. 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment).** Died at sea between 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October 1943 aged 23 years. Born and resided Kent. Commemorated on the Athens Memorial, Greece. Panel reference Face 5.

#### SMITH E.N

**Sgt 1294712 Eric Norman SMITH. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 150 Squadron R.A.F.** Died 15<sup>th</sup> October 1942 aged 22 years. Son of Frank and Ivy Lilian Florence Smith of Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey. Panel 93.

The aircraft which Eric was flying is believed to have crashed in the sea off Holland all the crew of his Wellington bomber X3552 JN- are commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial apart from Sgt P.C. Harrison who is buried in Westduin General Cemetery.

SMITH S.H

**Gunner 206254 Sidney Herbert SMITH. 53<sup>rd</sup> Field Regiment, Royal Artillery.** Died 7<sup>th</sup> January 1944 aged 27 years. Son of Arthur John and Annie Louisa Smith of Highbury, London. Born North London. Resided Kent. Buried Sangro River War Cemetery, Italy. Grave reference XV.C.16.

SMITH W.T

**Sergeant 6341641 William Thomas SMITH. 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Queen`s Own Royal West Kent Regiment.** Died 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1943 aged 29 years. Son of Henry Thomas Smith and Evelyn Clare Smith. Husband of Lilian Elizabeth Smith of Hythe, Kent. Born Swansea. Resided North London. Buried Sangro River War Cemetery, Italy. Grave reference XV.E.20.

STICKELLS A.M

**Sergeant 1444397 Anthony Morgan STICKELLS. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 50 Squadron R.A.F.** Died 12<sup>th</sup> April 1944 aged 22 years. Son of George and Elsie Stickells of Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey. Panel reference 238.

Also commemorated on the Folkestone Civic Memorial and at the Harvey Grammar School, Cheriton Road, Folkestone.

STONE W.D

**Sergeant 6287773 William Donald STONE. 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Parachute Regiment AAC. Formerly The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment).** Died 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1944 aged 22 years. Son of George and Elsie Stone of Hythe, Kent. Born and resided Kent. Commemorated on the Groesbeek Memorial, Gelderland, Netherlands. Panel reference 8.

SWATTON V

**Corporal PO/X 2317 Vernon SWATTON. D.S.M. Royal Marines. H.M.S. Fidelity.** Died 1<sup>st</sup> January 1943 aged 23 years. Son of Hilda F. Swatton of Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Panel reference 79. Column 2.

Vernon's ship came into service with the RN in June 1940 having originally been the French vessel "Le Rhin," a "Q" ship she was sunk with the loss of 325 whilst in the convoy ONS-154 in the Atlantic off the Azores.

TAYLOR C

**No Trace**

THOMAS R

**Leading Aircraftman 1499502 Raymond THOMAS. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 621 Squadron R.A.F.** Died 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1943 aged 22 years. Son of William Ernest and Ella Annie Thomas of Hythe, Kent. Buried Nairobi War Cemetery, Kenya. Grave reference 2.B.16.

UDEN P.W

**Marine PO/X 2332 Peter William UDEN. Royal Marines. H.M.S. Barham.** Died 25<sup>th</sup> November 1941 aged 22 years. Son of Peter John and Daisey Agnes Uden of Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval MEMORIAL. Panel 59. Column 2.

The tragic sinking of H.M.S. Barham by three torpedoes from the U-331 is well documented. From a ship company of 1359 a total of 865 perished including 34 of the 134 Royal Marines aboard.

WEMYSS D.M

**Officer Cadet 888029 David Michael WEMYSS. Royal Artillery. Formerly a (Regular) Gunner, Royal Artillery.** Died 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1939 aged 20 years. Son of Lieutenant Colonel David Gillespie Wemyss (Late The Royal Scots) and Florence Elca Wemyss of Hythe, Kent. Born South East London. Resided Kent. Buried Canterbury (St Martin) Churchyard.

WINK J.S

**Lieutenant (Sp) John Stewart WINK. Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve. H.M.A.S. Moreton.** Died 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1943 aged 32 years. Son of Dr Charles Stewart Wink and Maud Wink of Hythe, Kent. Commemorated on the Plymouth Naval Memorial. Panel reference 84. Column 2.

WONFOR J.W

**Private 621584 John William WONFOR. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Middlesex Regiment. The Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment.** Died 17<sup>th</sup> May 1945 aged 23 years. Son of John William and Hannah Victoria Wonfor of Hornchurch, Essex. Born Kent. Resided Essex. Buried Klagenfurt War Cemetery, Austria. Grave reference 4.D.4.

WONFOR L.J

**Private 14632281 Leonard John WONFOR. Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.** Died 18<sup>th</sup> September 1944 aged 34 years. Born and resided Kent. Buried Gradara War Cemetery. Grave reference II.A.55.

WORSELL J.E

**Company Quartermaster Sergeant 2366274 John Edward WORSELL. Special Wireless Company, Royal Corps of Signals.** Died 1<sup>st</sup> September 1945 aged 25 years. Son of William George Ernest Worsell and Mabel Alice Worsell of Saltwood, Kent. Born and resided Kent. Buried Rangoon War Cemetery, Myanmar. Grave reference 1.A.8.

WYLIE D

**Private 2974768 David WYLIE. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Royal Scots.** Died between 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May 1940 aged 28 years. Son of James Henry and Laura Matilda Wylie of Hythe, Kent. Born Kent. Resided Canterbury. Buried La Paradis War Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference 2.A.1.

